

This is the old store building.

FIDDLE DANCING

(When Was that Alice, can you remember what year Ned Christie was active?

I was talking to a lady the other day, Cherokee woman down south of here, was telling me about the Cherokee dances they used to do. Do you remember those?

When they kinda did the Virginia Reel - the Fiddlin' dance, they called it.

Cherokee Fiddlin' Dance. Did they have anything like that up in here?)

Well, they had dances around here, but they was regular dances.

(Yeah? Was it a square dance or --?)

Yeah, square dance.

(Square dance. Fiddlin'?)

Yeah.

(Guitars?)

Yeah...no, they didn't have no guitars.

(Just a fiddle.)

Um-huh, just a fiddle.

(Did you ever go to any of them?)

Yeah. And Papa wouldn't let us go to any one dance that he thought that somebody there that oughtn't be there.

TRAIL OF TEARS: CLOSE RELATIVES

(Do you know any of your people that came over the Trail of Tears, Mrs. Wilhite?)

Ah...

(Did the Snake Trail group come over the Trail, do you know?)

I don't know, there must of have been. Must of come over the Trail of Tears.

(Did you ever hear of any stories about the Trail of any of your people handed down?)

Yes. I've had one of my papa's sisters died on the Trail of Tears. And Uncle George come over the trail, and so did Aunt Lucinda.